

**National Interagency Coordination Center
Incident Management Situation Report
Friday, October 26, 2007 – 0530 MDT
National Preparedness Level 2**

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity:	Light (38 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	0
Uncontained large fires:	12
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2
Fire Use Teams committed:	0

** Uncontained large fires do not include WFU or confine/contain incidents. **

Southern California Area (PL 4)

New fires:	22
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	11
Area Command Teams committed:	1
NIMOs committed:	1
Type 1 IMTs committed:	8
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

Area Command Team (Waterbury) will coordinate the management of fires on Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE and the Cleveland National Forest.

NIMO Team (Ferguson) will assist in the coordination of operations at the Southern California Geographic Area Coordination Center.

The 153 Airlift Wing, Cheyenne WY, the 145th Airlift Wing, Charlotte NC, and the 302 Airlift Wing, Colorado Springs CO, are providing two MAFFS C-130 aircraft each and support personnel to Southern California. The aircraft and personnel are based at Channel Islands Air National Guard Base. The MAFFS are under the command of Colonel Steve Rader of the 153rd Airlift Wing.

Slide, San Bernardino NF. IMT 1 (Hawkins). Ten miles north of San Bernardino, CA. Moderate fire activity with occasional torching and short-range spotting. Communities threatened.

Harris, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. Unified Command between CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Windsor), IMT 2 (Swarztlander), Forest Service and city of San Miguel. Two miles southeast of Potrero, CA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with spotting. Multiple communities and major power grid threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Poomacha, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. Unified Command between CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Ault) and Forest Service. Seven miles east of Pauma Valley, CA. Chaparral, timber and grass. Moderate fire behavior with upslope runs and spotting. Numerous residences threatened.

Santiago, Orange County FD. Unified Command between IMT 1 (Whitney), CAL FIRE and Orange County. Twelve miles east of Santa Ana, CA. Brush and grass. Active fire behavior with fuel driven runs. Multiple communities and power grid threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Witch, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Kerschen). One mile east of Ramona, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Moderate fire behavior. Multiple communities threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Ammo, Camp Pendleton Marine Corps Base, DOD. CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Streblow). Five miles from north of San Clemente, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior. Structures, communications and power infrastructure threatened.

Rice, Monte Vista Unit, CAL FIRE. CAL FIRE IMT 1 (Morris). Seven miles east of Fallbrook, CA. Brush and grass. Minimal fire activity with isolated torching. Community of DeLuz threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Grass Valley, San Bernardino NF. IMT 2 (Kaage). Twelve miles north of San Bernardino, CA. Timber. Creeping, smoldering and isolated tree torching. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations in effect.

Ranch, Angeles NF. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) back to local unit tomorrow. Six miles north of Castaic, CA. Chaparral and oak woodland. Minimal fire activity with some upslope runs.

Canyon, Los Angeles County FD. Two miles north of Malibu, CA. Chaparral. No new information.

McCoy, Cleveland NF. Four miles southwest of Julian, CA. Grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% CTN	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Slide	CA	BDF	11,657	857	15	UNK	1,359	655	23	213	0	203	3.0M	FS
Harris	CA	MVU	84,000	9,000	20	10/31	1,341	0	28	149	2	116	5.4M	ST
Poomacha	CA	MVU	38,500	3,500	30	10/29	1,406	687	34	147	6	79	1.6M	ST
Santiago	CA	ORC	26,000	4,000	30	UNK	1,614	554	24	216	3	22	4.0M	CNTY
Witch	CA	MVU	197,990	1,750	30	10/31	2,883	552	53	365	0	1,266	7.0M	ST
Ammo	CA	MCP	19,353	19,003	80	10/28	169	149	0	39	0	0	100K	DOD
Rice	CA	MVU	9,000	0	40	10/28	1,073	-22	19	111	6	248	1.9M	ST
Grass Valley	CA	BDF	1,100	0	70	10/28	780	-271	20	72	2	100	2.5M	FS
Ranch	CA	ANF	56,235	1,519	81	10/30	492	-413	9	45	3	9	7.8M	FS
Canyon	CA	LAC	4,500	---	85	UNK	310	---	17	50	8	8	4.2M	CNTY
McCoy	CA	CNF	300	---	95	UNK	49	---	1	5	0	2	NR	FS

Southwest Area (PL 1)

New fires: 2
New large fires: 0
Uncontained large fires: 1

Haigler, Tonto NF. Twenty-two miles northeast of Payson, AZ. Bug-killed timber. Active fire with torching and short-range spotting. Structures and historic sites threatened.

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Haigler	AZ	TNF	600	150	40	10/29	79	1	2	3	1	0	45K	FS

Predictive Services Discussion: Much cooler temperatures and higher relative humidity is expected in southern California today with onshore flow. Gusty north to northeast winds are expected across portions of northern California and western Nevada today and Saturday.



http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php

PROPER USE OF TRIGGER POINTS

Accurate situational awareness (SA) requires constant reassessment of conditions (existing or potential) that may impact the safety and effectiveness of firefighters. Keeping an eye out for the 18-Watchout Situations and establishing operational / environmental limits ("trigger points") ahead of time can help to focus SA, prompt reassessment, and help you re-evaluate the risk of current actions. The following items are things to consider in your planning and discussion. Remember, trigger points are NOT decision makers, but serve as predetermined cues to prompt you to re-evaluate the situation and associated risks, and help you to determine and implement the proper course of action.

- Preplan! Don't wait until you're in the wrong place at the wrong time---with no time.
- Trigger points should be based on measurable factors such as:
 - RH
 - Winds
 - Fire Behavior
 - Topographical boundaries
 - Time constraints/Time of day
 - Time/distance to safety zones
 - Loss of support resources (airtankers, helicopters, etc.)
 - Other operational considerations (e.g., firefighter fatigue, loss of lookouts or communication, etc.)
- As you approach predetermined trigger points, go through the Risk Management Process to help you decide if a change in tactics is appropriate. (See the Incident Response Pocket Guide)
 - Gather information to assure good Situational Awareness
 - Assess hazards to anticipate serious risks
 - Establish hazard controls to mitigate serious risks
 - Make decisions based on your ability to mitigate those serious risks
 - Evaluate effectiveness of current actions
- Command/Leadership responsibilities when changing tactics
 - Communicate the changes to your subordinates, as well as to adjacent forces and up the chain of command
 - Account for all your people
 - Make sure everyone knows and follows the new plan

Fires And Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					2		2
	ACRES					1		1
Southern California	FIRES					21	1	22
	ACRES					3	309	312
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	1					1	2
	ACRES	0					451	451
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					1	2	3
	ACRES					1	1	2
Eastern Area	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					2		2
Southern Area	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					4		4
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	0	0	32	5	38
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	11	761	772

Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	3	31	38	18	350	7	447
	ACRES	3	2,450	63,309	605	458,650	2	525,019
Northwest	FIRES	307	284	49	39	1,895	1,082	3,656
	ACRES	60,665	280,893	82,509	327	155,897	224,884	805,175
Northern California	FIRES	209	47	5	34	2,558	709	3,562
	ACRES	220	534	105	33	81,761	125,636	208,289
Southern California	FIRES	69	166	15	39	3,818	685	4,792
	ACRES	2,480	10,049	36	2,224	358,541	447,070	820,400
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1,008	73	21	37	1,114	1,022	3,275
	ACRES	62,606	33,199	823	21,460	307,553	651,304	1,076,945
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	53	650	4	47	845	736	2,335
	ACRES	24,652	1,107,645	9	7,214	350,728	926,610	2,416,858
Western Great Basin	FIRES	16	493	7	25	211	113	865
	ACRES	7,748	541,923	38	379	225,116	114,741	889,945
Southwest	FIRES	790	156	9	80	939	1,514	3,488
	ACRES	16,169	1,963	1,540	674	72,243	48,654	141,243
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1,058	587	14	36	1,092	501	3,288
	ACRES	29,299	15,460	567	316	116,179	9,488	171,309
Eastern Area	FIRES	487		75	31	10,985	602	12,180
	ACRES	8,464		1,581	521	142,380	46,309	199,255
Southern Area	FIRES	416		108	77	37,241	950	38,792
	ACRES	20,917		344,451	67,682	867,112	164,168	1,464,330
TOTAL	FIRES	4,416	2,487	345	463	61,048	7,921	76,680
	ACRES	233,223	1,994,116	494,968	101,435	3,136,160	2,758,866	8,718,768

Ten Year Average Fires	70,354
Ten Year Average Acres	5,898,752

*** Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. ***

Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						100	100
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						2	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						46	46
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					4	3	7
	ACRES					117	175	292
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						7	7
	ACRES						401	401
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	1		1			1	3
	ACRES	80		92			705	877
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES			3				3
	ACRES			7,653				7,653
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	4	0	4	15	24
	ACRES	80	0	7,745	0	117	1,429	9,371

Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					4		4
	ACRES					20,650		20,650
Northwest	FIRES	31	108	65	8		1,705	1,917
	ACRES	10,286	21,942	14,824	1,180		51,342	99,574
Northern California	FIRES		8	8	19	45	374	454
	ACRES		448	19,979	340	5,061	18,733	44,561
Southern California	FIRES		4	15	14	6	96	135
	ACRES		305	3,336	1,438	77	9,917	15,073
Northern Rockies	FIRES	6	23	90	15	116	329	579
	ACRES	891	4,547	20,784	671	3,445	29,205	59,543
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	5	29	9	7	26	90	166
	ACRES	2,164	12,957	3,337	564	10,684	23,315	53,021
Western Great Basin	FIRES		9	5	6		1	21
	ACRES		4,069	1,415	3,889		1,391	10,764
Southwest	FIRES	57	69	11	22		273	432
	ACRES	12,810	17,957	2,876	4,633		79,616	117,892
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	45	107	19	42	140	404
	ACRES	5,526	20,476	24,548	7,046	6,272	42,425	106,293
Eastern Area	FIRES	46		354	36	1,525	147	2,108
	ACRES	15,866		58,819	4,241	95,685	35,682	210,293
Southern Area	FIRES	29		325	74	14,926	929	16,283
	ACRES	20,321		149,051	63,090	949,627	894,201	2,076,290
TOTAL	FIRES	225	295	989	220	16,690	4,084	22,503
	ACRES	67,864	82,701	298,969	87,092	1,091,501	1,185,827	2,813,954

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WFU Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		22	18	15	3		58
	ACRES		39,045	55,993	29,188	542		124,768
Northwest	FIRES						3	3
	ACRES						802	802
Northern California	FIRES				3	1	6	10
	ACRES				1	1	19	21
Southern California	FIRES				20		7	27
	ACRES				618		92	710
Northern Rockies	FIRES				9		74	83
	ACRES				3,232		90,448	93,680
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				5	0	47	52
	ACRES				30	75	147,598	147,703
Western Great Basin	FIRES		6					6
	ACRES		3,631					3,631
Southwest	FIRES		1	5	1	39		46
	ACRES		10	5,672	149	30,002		35,833
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		11	2		8		21
	ACRES		387	0		69		456
Eastern Area	FIRES						2	2
	ACRES						11	11
Southern Area	FIRES				18		3	21
	ACRES				2,753		3,888	6,641
TOTAL	FIRES	0	40	18	77	5	189	329
	ACRES	0	43,073	55,993	41,494	767	272,929	414,256

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